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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, a restriction requirement was issued requiring election among the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-4 and 12-22, drawn to a method of making a device (electro-optic modulator), classified in class 438, subclass 31; and

Group II: Claims 5-11 and 23-28, drawn to an electro-optic modulator, classified in class 385, and subclass 1.

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-4 and 12-22). Applicant has canceled claims 5-11 and 23-28, without prejudice.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666.

Very truly yours,

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